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BIO-BIBLIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF RUSSIAN BOTANISTS

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S. Ya. Lipshits, "Russian Botanists," a biographical bibliographical dictionary edited by Academician V. N. Sukachev, Press of the Moscow Society of Naturalists, Vol I (A-B), Oct 1947, 334 pp, Vol II (B-G), 1947, 336 pp

Two volumes of a dictionary, "Russian Botanists," have been published jointly by the Botanical Institute, Academy of Sciences USSR, and the Moscow Society of Naturalists. A short biographical sketch is included on each botanist along with a list of his works, and an evaluation of his importance. Included among these sketches are a number on personalities in various associated fields, such as genetics, forestry, microbiology, agricultural microbiology, phytopathology, biochemistry, geography, and soil science. In addition, the books also contain bibliographical lists of works published from 1725 to the present.

The complete set of ten volumes will include approximately 8,000 botanists, and 50,000 bibliographical references. Thus it will be a list of not only the widely known scientists, but also of the larger number of comparatively unknown research workers.

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